

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicants hereby elect to proceed with Invention I, claims 1-5 without traverse.

Applicants note that the priority document submitted with the U.S. Patent Office on July 25, 2003 has not yet been acknowledged. Applicants kindly request that the Examiner acknowledge such in the next official action.


Applicants also note that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the U.S. Patent Office on February 2, 2005 has not yet been received. Applicants kindly request that the Examiner provide a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 in the next official action.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 35955.

Respectfully submitted,

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